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**Subject: Plainwell Mill Property, Plainwell, Michigan
December 2006-January 2007 Progress Report**

Dear Sam:

As required by Task 8, *Progress Reports*, in the Statement of Work for the RI/FS at the Plainwell Inc., Mill Property, I am submitting the attached progress report for the period from December 16, 2006, through January 19, 2007, for the above-referenced site.

Please call me, at (253) 924-3746, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Weyerhaeuser Company

Jennifer Hale

Environmental Manager

Attachment

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Progress Report No. 5
December 16, 2006, Through January 19, 2007

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Plainwell, Inc., Mill Property, Plainwell, Michigan

This progress report is being submitted in accordance with Task 8, *Progress Reports*, and the *Schedule for Major Deliverables* contained in the Statement of Work for the RI/FS at the Plainwell, Inc., Mill Property.

1. Summary of Work Performed During the Current Reporting Period:
 - On January 12, 2007, Weyerhaeuser notified the U.S. EPA that the Developers Forum, which had originally been scheduled for December 13, had been rescheduled for January 31, 2007. (As explained in Progress Report No. 4, the Forum was rescheduled owing to the limited availability of the preferred developers on December 13.)
 - Weyerhaeuser and the City continued preparations for the Developers Forum.
2. Summary of Data Collected During the Current Reporting Period:
 - No data were collected.
3. Summary of Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan (completed during the current reporting period and anticipated during the next period):
 - No activities were undertaken during the current reporting period, and none are anticipated during the next period.
4. Summary of Any Modifications to the Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed To, or Approved By, the U.S. EPA:
 - The Developers Forum was rescheduled for January 31.
5. Summary of Problems Encountered During the Current Reporting Period:
 - None.
6. Summary and Schedule of Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period:
 - Participate in the Developers Forum. On the basis of the information obtained from the developers at that event, and on follow up conversations with the City, review the scope of the RI in the context of a more informed assessment of potential future uses for the former mill property.
 - Update the U.S. EPA on the outcome of the Developers Forum.
 - On September 29, Weyerhaeuser submitted the Draft RI/FS Work Plan and the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan to the U.S. EPA for review. On November 20, the U.S. EPA provided preliminary comments on the Draft Health and Safety Plan. When comments on other components of these documents are provided by the U.S. EPA, Weyerhaeuser will review and begin addressing them, pursuant to the schedule contained in the SOW.

7. Anticipated Problems Associated with Work During the Next Period:

- None.

8. Planned Resolution of Past or Anticipated Problems:

- None are needed.

9. Other Relevant Information:

- None.